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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
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Serial No.: 09/586,201

Filed: JUNE 2, 2000

For: ANTISTATIC YARN, FABRIC, CARPET AND FIBER BLEND FORMED FROM

CONDUCTIVE OR QUASI-CONDUCTIVE STAPLE FIBER Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: Cheryl A. Juska

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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 28, 2002

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date below:

Sept. 30, 2000

Signature

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of three months to and including September 28, 2002, in which to respond to the Office Action dated March 28, 2002.

The fee for a three-month extension is \$920.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge this fee to Deposit Account No. 01-2508/12598.0103.NPUS00/SOLU:103 for this three-month extension. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any

reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/12598.0103.NPUS00/SOLU:103.

September 30, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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